

DART SERVICE INSTRUCTION

**TO AMEND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS D205-541 REV. J &
INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTINUED AIRWORTHINESS ICA-D205-541 REV. 4**
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1.0 Purpose:

The purpose of this DSI is to provide operators of Bell 205/210/212/214/412 Rotorcraft equipped with Dart D205-541-043/-044/-045/-046 Heli-Utility-Baskets with an Upgrade Kit to replace the existing Lid Prop Arm Assembly with an Automatic Lid Opening Gas Spring Kit. The D205-541-051 Automatic Lid Opener Kit includes parts and hardware to install a gas spring on both ends of the basket.

2.0 Parts List:

ITEM No.	QTY -051	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
	X	D205-541-051	AUTOMATIC LID OPENER KIT
1	4	D3953-3	GAS SPRING STUD
2	4	D3953-7	GAS SPRING SPACER
3	4	D3953-9	GAS SPRING WASHER
4	6	D3953-17	GAS SPRING SPACER
5	2	D3953-19	GAS SPRING BRACKET
6	2	D3953-21	GAS SPRING BRACKET
8	2	D3969-3	GAS SPRING
9	4	AN3-14A	BOLT
10	4	AN3-20A	BOLT
11	4	AN310-4	CASTELLATED NUT
12	8	MS21042L3	NUT
13	4	MS24665-231	COTTER PIN
14	16	NAS1149F0363P	WASHER
15	4	NAS1149F0463P	WASHER

***Note:**

For customers wishing to order new baskets with the Lid Opener pre-installed, use the following numbers:

D205-541-043 BASKET with AUTOMATIC LID OPENER installed = D205-541-043A

D205-541-044 BASKET with AUTOMATIC LID OPENER installed = D205-541-044A

D205-541-045 BASKET with AUTOMATIC LID OPENER installed = D205-541-045A

D205-541-046 BASKET with AUTOMATIC LID OPENER installed = D205-541-046A

3.0 PROCEDURE:

For D205-541-043/-044/-045/-046 Heli-Utility Baskets, replace the existing Prop Arm Assembly with gas springs on both ends of the basket.

(NOTE: Once this modification is complete, it will not be possible to re-install the D2332-041 Prop Arm Assembly)

3.1 Remove the D2332-041 Prop Arm Assembly.

3.2 Grind flush the D2327-3 Spacer Bushing from the end of the basket base. Touch up paint per ICA-D205-541, Section 5.1.5.

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- 3.3 Locate the D3953-17 Gas Spring Spacer on the basket lid per Figure 1 (-043/-044) or Figure 2 (-045/-046). Trim steel mesh locally as required. Transfer mark and drill 2X Ø0.194 holes thru basket lid. Touch up paint per ICA-D205-541, Section 5.1.5. (Later model D2512 Basket Lids may be pre-drilled for gas spring brackets)
- 3.4 Install D3953-17 Gas Spring Spacer (qty 2) and D3953-19 Gas Spring Bracket to the basket lid using 2X AN3-20A bolts, NAS1149F0363P Washers and MS21042L3 Nuts as shown in Figure 3.
- 3.5 Locate the D3953-17 Gas Spring Spacer on the basket base as shown in Figure 1 (-043/-044) or Figure 2 (-045/-046). Trim steel mesh locally as required. Transfer mark and drill 2X Ø0.194 holes thru the basket base. Touch up paint per ICA-D205-541, Section 5.1.5.
- 3.6 Install the D3953-17 Gas Spring Spacer and D3953-21 Gas Spring Bracket to the basket base using 2X AN3-14A bolts, NAS1149F0363P Washers and MS21042L3 Nuts, as shown in Figure 3.
- 3.7 Insert D3953-3 Gas Spring Studs through the D3953-19 and D3953-21 Gas Spring Brackets from the inside of the basket. (May be performed prior to 3.6 if necessary because of basket mesh).
- 3.8 Install a D3953-7 Spacer on to each stud followed by the D3969-3 Gas Spring, D3953-9 Gas Spring Washer, NAS1149F0463P Washer and AN310-4 Castellated Nut. To secure the nut, install a MS24665-231 Cotter Pin into the D3953-3 Gas Spring Stud. Install the Cotter Pin per MS33540 or AC43.13 Chapter 7-127.
NOTE: With the Lid in the closed position, the Gas Spring should **NOT** be fully compressed
- 3.9 Repeat the installation on the opposite end of the basket.
- 3.10 Test the installation. If installed properly, the Gas Springs should assist in both opening and closing the basket lid.

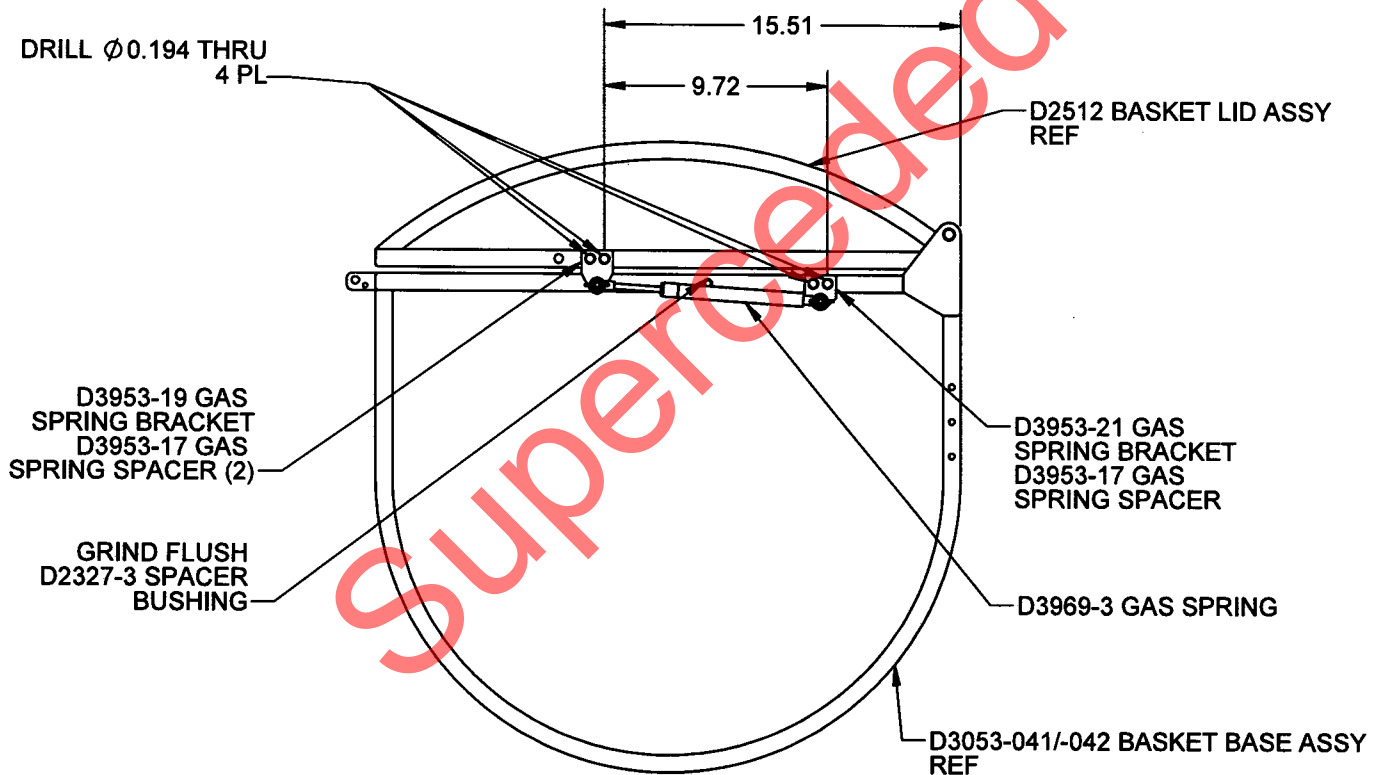


FIGURE 1: D205-541-051 AUTOMATIC LID OPENER INSTALLATION
(ON D205-541-043/-044 HELI-UTILITY BASKET, BOTH ENDS)

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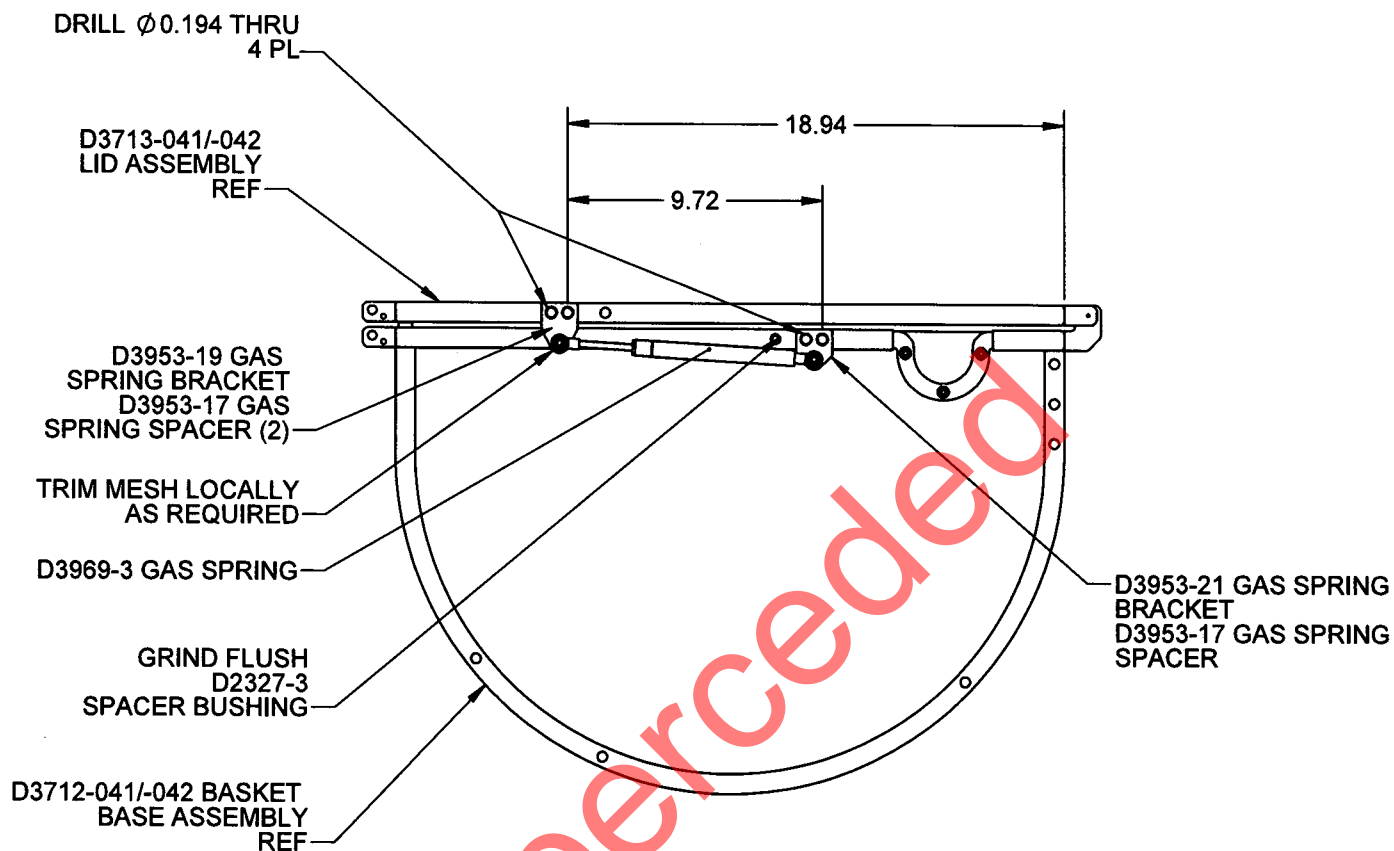





FIGURE 2: D205-541-051 AUTOMATIC LID OPENER INSTALLATION
 (ON D205-541-045/-046 HELI-UTILITY-BASKET, BOTH ENDS)
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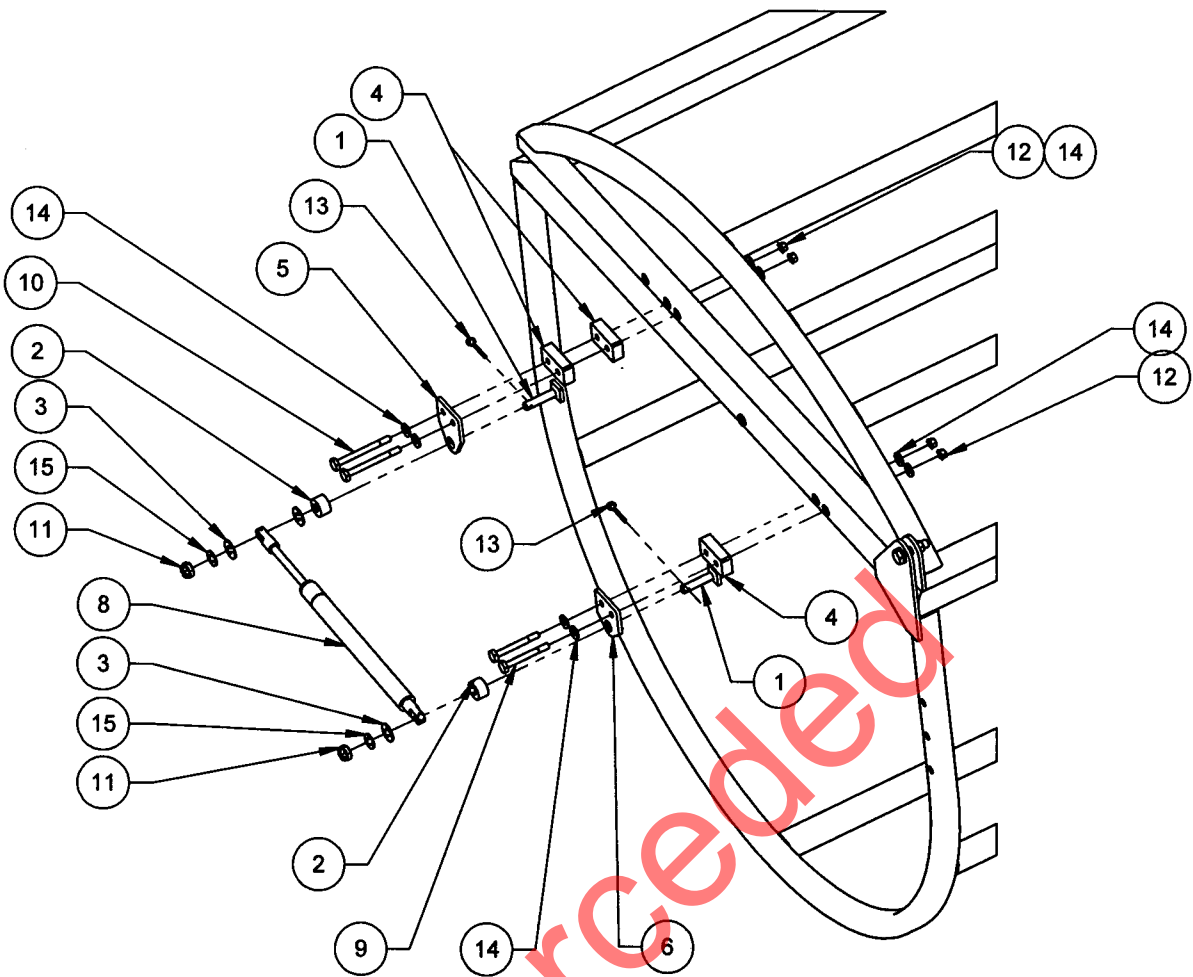


FIGURE 3: D205-541-051 GAS SPRING KIT INSTALLATION
 (ON D205-541-043/-044: LH SIDE, AFT END SHOWN/RH SIDE AND FWD END SIMILAR)
 (MESH NOT SHOWN FOR CLARITY)

4.0 WEIGHT AND BALANCE



Installation	Weight	LATERAL		LONGITUDINAL	
		Arm	Moment	Arm	Moment
D205-541-051	0.66 lb	- 63.13 in	- 41.7 in-lb	132.25 in	87.3 in-lb
Automatic Lid Opener Kit	0.30 kg	- 1.60 m	- 0.5 m-kg	3.36 m	1.0 m-kg

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